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Mr. Terworth seemed delighted at this expression of Mr. Greeley's views, and promised that he would circulate them far and wide, wherever it was necessary.

"Then soldiers must be an awful dishonest set," said an old lady, "for not at night seems to pass that some sentry is not relieved of his watch."

A Connecticut school boy has written a composition on a horse, in which he says it is an animal having four legs, "one at each corner."

An Irish magistrate observing some men loitering in the streets said:—"If every body were to stand in the streets how could anybody eat?"

AN Irishman observing a dandy taking his usual strut in Broadway, stepped up to him and inquired. "How much rent do you ask for those houses?" "What do you ask that?" Faith and I thought the whole street belonged to ye."

Harvest over-abundant.

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ALENT.**

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Fulton County, Kentucky,

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would respectfully announce to the public that the 8th Session of this school will commence on MONDAY, Sept. 4th. This school is designed to be permanent and has no connection with any other school-room for the last six years, in schools in this place, we feel confident success is certain.

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Cassimeres, Linen and Cloth Suits, Straw and
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low prices.

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FIFTY copies, one year, to one address and the editor (no club), \$54.
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One hundred copies, one year, to one address and the editor (no club), \$104.
Fifty Dollars.

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The Daily for one year to the editor (no club), \$104.

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Five copies, one year, separately addressed, \$5.
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CLINTON McHARTY, Treas. pro tem.
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always
KEPT ON HAND.
CORN AND WHEAT WANTED
for which the highest market prices
will be paid.

BEST QUALITY FLOUR FOR SALE
Best, Custom grinding every MONDAY

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ATLANTA, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1871.

The steamer Illinois, the semi-weekly Cairo and Hickman packet, is bringing considerable freight to this point. She is expected to make daily trips during the fair.

Some citizens are in favor of raising the street through West Hickman. The fencing in of private property may force the city to do so.

A good many mules and horses are being lost throughout the country, supposed to be the work of an organized band of thieves.

A few days ago it was given out that Queen Victoria's health was in every precarious condition. Now reports by telegraph say she has entirely recovered.

FRANK MILLER will give entertainments at his garden each night during the fair. Music and dancing. See advertisement.

Our City Council is likely to be disturbed by the great international question, the fisheries. Some want our fishing rights, while others do not. We mentioned a "state commission" to settle the point.

The long contested Miller suit has been transferred from the Fulton Circuit Court to the McCracken Court of Common Pleas.

TRADE IS IMPROVING IN HICKMAN.

A good many of our exchanges favorably notice our County Fair, which commences on the 20th instant. In the name of Fulton county, we thank them, and insist that each and all visitors to this occasion.

The Masonic Lodge at this place, it is said, is working more efficiently and successfully now, than for many years.

JUDGE ROOK delivered a temperance lecture at Kirtland school house, Saturday night last, and enrolled 15 new members.

AN immense number of slaves are being gotten out in this vicinity and shipped from this point. Probably a quarter mile of our river front is covered with them.

The fine silver set offered by Plant Bro., and W. L. McCutchen, for the first and second best sales of cotton at our County Fair, is now on exhibition at Plant Bro's Store.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Our Circuit Court adjourned Wednesday evening last. We had a short term, but considerable business. A good many old cases, standing for years, was disposed of.

THE Nashville and Northwestern Railroad is to be sold on the 20th instant, and their is consequently considerable stir among railroad men. The public feeling is for the road to be sold, and its owners known and settled.

DIED.—In this place, Wednesday last, JAMES DANIEL, infant son of J. H. and Sarah Pollock, aged 3 years and 13 days.

We call attention to Market House ordinances in this issue.

We had a splendid rain Wednesday night and Thursday. The first for many weeks.

Our merchants have received the bulk of their new goods.

DR. BENJAMIN, of Memphis, is visiting Hickman, prospecting, and has decided to locate here.

OUR physicians pronounce the health of this community "distressingly" good.

OUR city court has been muting some shop keepers for violation of Sunday ordinances.

FOR LAKE ICE, go to JOES.

GID GARRET and Tom Jones, are to open a regular auction house in this place, commencing the first Saturday in October. They are clever men, understand the business, and we think thoroughly respectable.

THE Steamer Illinois, we are informed, will hereafter make daily trips between this point and Cairo, permanent arrangements having been made to this effect.

TO-DAY is the beginning of the Jewish year—in Hebrew Rosh Hashana—will be observed by our Hebrew folks by suspension of business, a day is observed as a holiday, facilities throughout the world, says from this is Yom-kippurim, day of Atonement, which is also a legal holiday.

ANYONE'S Hog Cholera Medicine. Our friend W. R. Walker, Druggist, has bought the exclusive right of Fulton County to prepare and sell this celebrated remedy for Hog Cholera. This medicine is said to be an almost certain cure and prevention, and is so recommended by many of the largest hog raisers in the State. Mr. Walker is alone entitled to make and sell the medicine, and all wishing to give it a trial must apply to him.

MR. JOHN MOTT, a resident of Long Island, has been paid \$10 for a refusal to accept the office of Overseer of Highways.

The movement of our City authorities requiring private families who take boarders, to take out regular boarding house license, is creating a sensation in Hickman. The hotels enjoy the "fun".

THE Paducah Kentuckian speaks of Judge J. M. Bigger and the Hon. J. W. Blue, as probable candidates for Congress in this District. They are both good and able men. Report also mentions the name of Col. Jno. Martin, of the Kentuckian, in the same connection. Can this be true?

THE CHEWING TOBACCO, go to JOES.

UNDER the proposition to fund our city debt, the city will have reserved more than one-third its annual revenue for ordinary government expenses.

Our next city election will be a very interesting one. Salary or no salary, will be the issue.

Some citizens are anxious for our free school to open. All that is necessary is for the patrons to secure the additional pro rata. Talk to the trustees and help them.

COLUMBUS is determined to have the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad. They have passed three columns of resolutions. That ought to secure most any railroad.

FOR FRENCH MUSTARD, go to JOES.

At a recent meeting of the citizens of Union City in regard to the Holly Springs, Brownsville and Ohio Railroad, two committees were appointed, one for taking subscriptions of stock, the other for taking the pledge of those who will agree to invest in Union City bonds.

There is a fair prospect that this country will be spared a visit from the cholera this season. The dreaded disease is abating in the Baltic provinces, whence we were most likely to import it, and in Western Europe the few cases there reported have disappeared. The frost of autumn will soon stop the march of the pestilence.

GEN. W. B. BATE will deliver an address before the Agricultural Association of West Tennessee and Southwest Kentucky, at Union City on the first day of the fair.

FOR GOOD CIGARS, go to JOES.

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MANY of our citizens are favorably discussing the project of building a narrow gauge railroad from Hickman to Troy or through Ohio county. What will become of it we don't know.

We learn some of our young men will have a tournament contest during our county fair—the premium to be made up by contestants.

SOME of our best farmers favor the organization of a County Blood Horse Association. Let everything in on wind, blood and muscle, and no other way.

MARKETING.—The Hickman City Market opened last Monday morning in the new market house, under much improved surroundings. Messrs. Harper & Spier, Geo. W. Stubbins and John Montgomery, have stalls, which will favorably compare with any market. We especially compliment Charles Harper's meats, because we can speak from personal experience.

FOR COOL DRINKS, go to JOES.

OUR Steam Wagon Factory is now shipping a good many wagons.

MR. JAMES OVERTON, of Overton, Steele & Co., is now in Chicago, as agent of the Nashville and Northwestern Road, negotiating for Chicago freights.

The contractors have commenced building Bayou de Chien bridge. The citizens of Columbus, Clinton and Mossy neighborhoods, will have the opportunity of doing their winter trading at Hickman, as in former years.

The Synods of both branches of the Presbyterian Church are to assemble in Danville on Wednesday, 18th day of October.

The Postmaster General has selected the Frankfort post-office as one for the issue and payment of British International money orders, to commence October 2d.

BERNARD'S Chill Cure acts on the liver and bowels. Bernard's Chill Cure cures any febrile affections.

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What Freeze supplies us with the latest New York papers. If you want the World, Tribune, or any of the best news papers, call at his book store.

A severe drouth is reported in Southern Illinois, and all that latitude.

Manufacturers of Death.

The jury in the case of Geo. Jackson, who died from injuries received by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, returned a verdict that he came to his death by burns resulting from the explosion of a kerosene lamp, and the jury find that the oil used in said lamp was dangerous and unfit for use, and that they also find that Thomas McGee, Hugh King, and Wm. Collins, manufacturers of said oil are responsible for the death of Geo. Jackson.

The jury call upon the proper authorities to take such action as will prevent any oil being sold at a less grade than 120 degrees Fahrenheit.—Union and American.

It seems that the legal authorities do not consider oil of less grade than 120 degrees safe. Many do not understand the significance of this grade or "fire test." It means simply the degree of heat which must be given to the oil before it will ignite from a flame brought in contact with it. Col. J. H. Davis has the "Diamond Illuminator" oil, which has been tested to 180, sixty degrees above what the above jury pronounce—100.

Hocs will be scarce and the prices high in Texas this fall.

A stone in Illinois has been robbed 50 times, and yet still survives.

The daughter of Governor Leslie was married Tuesday in Glasgow.

The Paducah Kentuckian says that hands are now at work on every section of the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad, between that point and the Tennessee river. The force on each section is large, and the work is going forward very rapidly.

The Mayfield Democrat has the following: "From all the information we can gain we think there will not be less than 10,000 people here to attend the barbecue on the 22d instant. We hear of large numbers coming from all parts of Kentucky and Tennessee. Ample preparations should be made to receive and entertain them."

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Commercial.

HICKMAN COURIER OFFICE, Saturday, Sept. 16, 71.

COTTON.—More at 16 1/2 to 17. GREEN APPLES.—50 to 75c per box. \$1.25 to \$2.00 per barrel.

WHEAT.—Dressed 20c per bushel. WHEAT.—From wagons at 25c. BUTTER.—10 to 12c per lb. POULTRY.—No. 1 Young Chickens \$2.25. WOOL.—20 to 25c. lb. full washed. GENSHING.—50c per pound.

To 2 50 per dozen. Old from 3 50 a 4 00. Eggs, 12c per dozen. SALT.—By car load, 7 bushels, \$3.00; by retail \$3.25. 250 lbs. barrel by car load \$2.25 by retail \$2.50.

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MARKET REPORTS.

New York Market. New York, Sept. 16. Gold was dull to day, opening at 114 1/2 and closing at 115 1/2.

Cotton in demand and prices falling, middling upland 20 1/2. General markets.—Flour in fair demand, shipping extras 10 10a 40. Wheat quiet. Corn quiet.

Cincinnati Market. Cincinnati, Sept. 16. Cotton an advance asked but not established, midling 19a 1/2. Flour, family 5 75a 00. Wheat, red 1 20a 1/2. Corn 62c. Bacon, shoulders 6 1/2c, clear ribs 7a 1/2c, clear sides 7a 1/2c. Hams scarce and higher, sugar-cured 15a 00. Hogs 4 35a 60.

St. Louis Market. St. Louis, Sept. 16. Flour firm at 8 1/2a 1/2 for shipping; X 8 1/2a 1/2; XX 8 5a 1/2. Wheat higher; No. 3 red on elevator 1 17a 1/2; No. 2 1/2; No. 3 1/2. Corn firm and higher, 7 1/2c; clear ribs 7a 1/2c, clear sides 7a 1/2c. Hams scarce and higher, sugar-cured 15a 00. Hogs 4 35a 60.

New Orleans Market. New Orleans, Sept. 16. Cotton steady, good ordinary 17 1/2a 1/2; midling 18 1/2a 1/2; middling 19a 1/2. Corn quiet at 7 1/2a 1/2; white 7 1/2a 1/2. Hay market bare. Sugar and Molasses—no market. Coffee—no stock.

Memphis Market. Memphis, Sept. 16. Cotton scarce and firm, middling held at 20 1/2. Corn nominal, 65c. Hay 8 25a 20.

The Great Hurricane. A full report of the terrible hurricane which desolated the island of St. Thomas, reached us, and, as we gain many interesting and appalling details. There was not, we are told, an uninjured house left standing in the city, while many sturdy buildings were entirely demolished and many hundred persons killed.

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Biennial sessions of our Legislature.

One of the most powerful influences which induced the people of Kentucky to call a constitutional convention in 1879, was the excessive legislation and consequently the excessive expenditures, which then afflicted us. In obedience to this demand, the framers of the present constitution, provided that our Legislature should meet once in two years, limiting each session to sixty days, but provided that a session might be extended by a vote of two-thirds of each house. The power to extend a session was given to provide for extraordinary emergencies, the framers, relying that the patriotic representatives of the people, supposed to possess that virtue, intelligence, and patriotism about which we hear so much, would continue the session only when great questions of public interest and public necessity required it. There is no truer maxim, and thank God the people of Kentucky in 1879, are now, more satisfied of it, than that the world is governed too much. Notwithstanding the constitution makes our legislative meetings biennial and limits each session to sixty days, the people well know that in these extraordinary sessions of 1879, the Legislature has exceeded the constitutional limit of sixty days, and continues every session beyond the constitutional time. Is the character of legislation transacted in these extraordinary sessions of 1879, sufficient public interest to demand such extraordinary expenditures? Each extraordinary session costs the people about \$100,000, and this additional taxation is all the fruit the people obtain from them. It is an absolute fact that the laws made as one term of the Legislature, by the time they pass through the printer's and binder's hands, do not reach distant portions of the State, before another term is hammering away for their repeal or amendment. Even our most vigilant lawyers do not pretend to keep up with this fast time law making institution. There is too much money and too much time spent in legislation. The Democracy should demand of their representatives, who are responsible, to stop this annual sitting. The people grow under excessive legislation, and no reform is louder called for than the observance of the limitation upon the sessions.

We mention the subject thus early, because many members are morbidly sensitive to newspaper comments when the Legislature is in session, and might attribute the suggestion to other motives than the true ones. If the Democratic papers of the State will bring the point to the attention of the public, we do not doubt the members elect, will go to Frankfort, with direct and positive instructions from the people to discontinue these annual sessions. It will save our people just \$50,000 a year.

The position of the Queen of England is not a very enviable one just now. She has been accused of being "a wine bibber," and now it is asserted, that she has become an absolute miser, and has fears of coming speedily to the "almshouse." Her servants' table, it is added, is so miserably spread that the royal retainers are in danger of starvation. The same thing was said long ago of her poor old grandfather's and grand-mother's house keeping.

A Governor Wanted.
The headquarters of Governor Bullock, of Georgia, is a matter of much concern to the people of that State, not so much because they desire his presence, for any benefit to be derived therefrom, but because they would like to have his response to very serious charges that have been preferred against him. Letters have gone to Washington in relation to Bullock's transactions and the officials are beginning to believe that he has left his State and duties for the purpose of evading just punishment for his many glaring frauds. The investigation now going on implicates him in the most infamous transactions, and he must know that he can not much longer escape condign punishment for his acts.

In view of the construction of the Mississippi river railway, the Hickman Courier suggests building a railroad from Hickman to Troy Station. To prove the necessity for this road, the Courier says: "The principal roads of Hickman now come from the lower part of Ohio and northern Italy, which by the Troy connection, she would continue to hold; without it it is more than probable it would find its way to Paducah and Memphis."

This is the right way to meet the question. If trade is to be cut off by new roads, don't sit still and rejoice about it, but go to work and hedge by constructing other roads. This is the true spirit and the one that will enable Hickman to retain her trade. — Paducah Kentuckian.

Hickman is agitating for the construction of a narrow gauge railroad to Troy Station, where the Mobile and Ohio road is interested by the Mississippi river road, to be completed to Memphis in less than two years. A railroad from Troy to Holly Springs, Miss., is also projected, and as it will pass through Somerville and Brownsville, there is a strong probability that it will be built at an early day. The Paducah and Gulf road will be completed to Troy by the first of January 1877. It thus seems as if Troy was destined to be a place of very considerable importance in the future. — Louisville Sun.

The Railroad Future—Road From Hickman to Troy.

The proposed new railroad from Louisville to the South, will run nearly parallel to the Louisville and Nashville and the Memphis and Charleston and Louisville and Nashville, and will reach Memphis, but will be thirty or forty miles westward, passing through, perhaps, Hartford, Greenville, Hopkinsville and Murray, Kentucky, to Troy, in this State, where it will be thirty-six miles northwest of the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville Road at McKenzies. At Troy this new road will connect with the New Orleans and Paducah Road, which goes south by the Mississippi River route. The great New Orleans and Louisville Road will pass through a very productive section of Kentucky and Tennessee which now has no convenient outlet. It will give another available outlet to Memphis, New Orleans, Mobile, and all points West and South. It will interest the Elizabeth and Paducah Railroad, the Oakesboro, Paducah and Louisville Railroad, the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville Road, the Milan and Mayfield extension of the Mississippi Central Railroad, and at Troy the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. It will connect with roads from St. Louis to Shawneetown, to Paducah, and to other points, as well as with several other roads from Chicago southward.

The necessity of building a railroad from Hickman to Troy, there to connect with the above line of railways, can be apparent to every citizen. The present situation in regard to this connection presents itself to Hickman as faced when the Mobile and Ohio road was being located, and our refusal or inability to meet must be attended with similar unfortunate results. It is given as the opinion of experienced railroad men that a narrow gauge road on the route proposed could be built at not exceeding \$7,000 a mile, and that only about one half the amount would have to be raised in cash. This road can be built for our citizens will take hold of it with the proper spirit.

The Louisville Commercial is astonished to think that Democrats can accept amendments, and yet not sanction the Radical programme of centralizing the government, breaking down all State rights, and selling all offices of honor and profit to those who give presents to the Legislature. — *Hickman Courier*.

If you endorse the amendments, of course, to be consistent, you must endorse such measures as are necessary and proper to carry those amendments into successful operation. You must endorse and ratify the Kakakul bill, and other "New Departure" and thus endorse the measures passed by the Radical Congress to carry out those amendments. No wonder, then, the Louisville Commercial is astonished to hear men declaring their willingness to take the "New Departure," and then endorse the measures passed by the Radical Congress to carry out those amendments. No wonder, then, the Louisville Commercial is astonished to hear men declaring their willingness to take the "New Departure," and then endorse the measures passed by the Radical Congress to carry out those amendments.

The chief error of the *Conservative* is in confounding the expression "acceptance of amendments" with an endorsement of the amendments. If the *Conservative* would be fair, let it point to some New Departure platform which endorses the amendments, or, if it cannot, we submit if it should not change its words. The New Departure, Democrats are as much opposed to these measures as the *Bourbons*, and insist that Democrats oppose to their ratification very right. We can not better illustrate this point than to use the figure made by Senator Thurman in his late Columbus speech:

"Why, if I should see a man strike another in an unlawful and brutal manner in the street, throttle him and knock him down and trample upon his rights, I should see his wounds and bruises, and see him bleeding, I should be compelled to say that he was down and bleeding, but who would call that a confession that the citizen who outraged him had done what he was charged with? So when the Democratic party in Kentucky, and ruined the peace of the country—when they ruined the South, we remonstrated and opposed them, and now, because we cannot deny that the thing has been accomplished, we are compelled to admit the fact that these reconstruction laws have been executed, and that the amendments to the Constitution are fast upon us, we are told, 'forgoeth that we admit that the Radicals were right and we were wrong.'"

The logic for you.

That the Louisville *Commercial* would affect astonishment was to be expected, but that a good Democratic organ like the *Conservative* should travel out of its way to misunderstand a position taken by the Democratic party in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and other States, is most strange. Say that he proves that the Democracy of Ohio is wrong—even infamous—what party good has he accomplished? Say the next National Democratic Convention fails to make the departure—or produces it wrong—could the *Conservative* rejoice in seeing the Democracy of the above States, or any part of it, ruled out? In fact, can we entertain the slightest hope of carrying the next Presidential election without this fall, Harry, and entire co-operation of these States which have already taken the New Departure? Would not every Kentucky Democrat prefer the election of Mr. Hendricks on the Ohio Democratic platform to Mr. Grant on the Ohio Republican platform? Could we take any pride in Ohio and Pennsylvania endorsing their action, if they desired? If by possibility, Hendricks, Hancock, or a New Departure man, should head our National ticket next year, won't the *Conservative* feel awkward in supporting it after indulging in such indignant censures?

One word further, the assembling of the Democracy of Kentucky preparatory to the great National Contest of 1872, is in the near future, will the Conservatives give us the position it would have the party take. It is violent in its assertions that the amendments are null and void, and ought to be repealed, will it say so unequivocally and without qualification in the platform, and risk the contest on this point?

The Democracy with Not Much to Say.

"We mean to support the Democratic platform next year, departure or no departure, and consequently we do not like the *Bourbons*, denounce in advance a thing as infamous which we may have to support. We denounce nothing, advocated by Democrats as infamous."

The above is the patriotic expression of the Louisville *Courier Journal*. The above, also, is the patriotic sentiment of the Hon. Edward Crossland, the Democratic member of Congress from this District. After all our wrangling and quarreling, with few exceptions, all the Democratic leaders, assert a similar determination. Where the necessity, or good to be accomplished by denunciation and abuse? The *Courier Journal* argues that in its opinion the "repeal of the amendments is impossible, and that even if it were possible, its agitation would be unwise," and accepts the amendments. Judge Crossland says, we should obey these amendments—not violate them directly or indirectly, but that "if it was in his power," if he was Supreme Dictator, he would wipe the 14th and 15th amendments out. The *Courier Journal* says, "it were Supreme Dictator," the amendments should be wiped out with a like ideal antipathy leaves, but they should not be wiped out, and resolve themselves into a due bill to every man, woman and child that has a leg to stir." The little word "if" therefore makes up the sum difference between these two accepted positions of Democratic faith.

This is the difference which characterizes the Democrats, and impel each to an honest confession. "We denounce nothing adopted by Democrats as infamous," and those who do are certainly wanting in proper love for their party. If the *Bourbons* should control the National Convention, which cannot be, we should support its nominee in preference to a Radical. Cannot each Bourbon return the promise and cease their foolish wrangling and denunciations.

The National Democratic party is certain to accept the amendments, the Democratic platforms of Maine, Ohio, Pennsylvania, California, Wisconsin, Iowa and Virginia accept them. Mr. Kerr's letter accepting them. Jerry Jones' address accepts them. Mr. Hendricks' New Orleans speeches accept them. Mr. Pendleton not only accepts them, but will obey them, but will "exact obedience from all." Judge Douglas, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Wisconsin, not only accepts them, but makes an able argument to show that it is impossible to get rid of them. John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, accepts them. The Congressional address advises the people to "obey the constitution, and all its amendments." In short, every constituted Democratic authority, speaks at all has taken this position, the exact position taken by the position which our enemies in Kentucky denounce as infamous, but which they assert pledged, in spite of their lofty assertions of principle, to support.

The Hickman *Courier*, expresses great fear in regard to the selection of delegates to represent the State of Kentucky in the National Democratic Convention of 1872. It says it will produce warmer struggles among the Democracy of Kentucky than the good of the party demands. "Now, this is not the case in Missouri. We have no cause for a quarrel in the selection of delegates and working delegates to represent us at the National Convention of 1872, and if they will stick to the mark as they did at the last National Convention, previous to our last gubernatorial election, then there is no doubt but Missouri will do her duty toward the nomination of a worthy man, and one who can be elected, without doubt, to the Presidency in 1872." — *Guyano (Mo) Democrat*.

The army of the United States numbers thirty thousand men, and yet General Sherman complains that he has not troops enough to protect our Western frontier from the hostilities of hostile tribes of Indians. There are occupied in the dirty work of the Government four companies in the States of South Carolina and Georgia each, three in Mississippi and Florida, ten in Louisiana, six in Alabama six, Arkansas one, Tennessee eight, Texas forty, in Kentucky ten, in all eighty-nine companies, numbering probably not less than two thousand men. If these troops were properly employed, we should cease to hear of any Indian depredations on the frontier. No man has more earnestly denounced the policy of the administration, in this particular, than General Sherman.

FOR ALL KINDS OF FISHING TACKLES.

WM. FRENZ'S.

The Public Offices.

REV. H. A. M. Henderson, our newly elected Superintendent of Public Instruction, on yesterday, being the day fixed by law, took the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of his duties. In the retirement of Hon. Z. F. Smith, who has labored so zealously to perfect the common school system, the State is fortunate in having such an able successor in Mr. Henderson. The only State officers lately elected and sworn in for their new terms are Auditor Smith and Treasurer Tate, whose present official terms do not expire till January 1st, 1872; Attorney General, John J. Alexander, Grant, Register, Hon. Andrew J. James, Secretary of State, Col. James A. Dawson, Adjutant General, and Gen. Fayette Hewitt, Quartermaster General, were sworn in on the same day with Gov. Leslie.—*Frankfort Freeman*.

The colored men of the United States will hold two conventions of a national character this fall. The first is called a Union Convention, and will meet in St. Louis on the 22nd of September. The second is called a Southern convention, although it is thought that nearly all the States will be represented; it will meet in Columbia, South Carolina, on the 15th of October. The avowed purpose of both is consultation on matters connected with the welfare of the colored race. At the present juncture of political affairs however, it is hardly to be expected that they will not constitute a leading topic of consideration.

A Conference of Anti-Grant Senators.

From the Boston Post.

It seems correct, the opposition to Grant is rapidly crystallizing into a formidable shape. The proposed meeting of Republican Senators at Albany, is the first definite movement in which men prominent in the national councils have taken part against the President whose Government they are expected to support, although such a combination must have been formed long before this but for the restraining influence of party rule. Senator Sumner has denounced the President in his chamberlain's interference with the rights of the people in Missouri, and is, moreover, thoroughly opposed to the policy of the President. Senator Tipton and Senator Tipton are both anti-Grant, and anxious to take their part in securing the repeal of the amendments. Together, the association of these prominent Senators in a movement looking to the application of the term "prohibitory" to Grant is so highly probable that we may look with some degree upon the report that a meeting for consultation will shortly be held. In case the movement is set on foot, it will be necessary to largely augment the force in the custom-house in order to counteract it.

The California Elections.

It is evident, notwithstanding the meagre reports which come from California, that the Democrats have sustained a loss there, and that Booth, the Radical candidate, is elected Governor over Haight, Democrat. The result in San Francisco is a special matter of surprise, as while it is reasonably expected that it would give Haight a majority, it went against him by several thousands. It would seem to give some color to the report, that the election of Booth was secured through the most lavish expenditure of money, the Bank of California, with its hundred millions at command, having entered into the contest in his behalf with open and unadvised liberality.

The most atrocious murder that has been committed in Tennessee for some time past is detailed in the Tennessee *Republican* of last Saturday. Thomas Rosserly was set upon near Huntingdon by a band of assassins, one of whom was a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, and shot to death. As the bloody deed was committed by Radical Ku klux, the *Republican* very charitably thinks it best to "forbear any comment."

Proceedings of the City Council.

Hickman, Ky., Sept. 18, 1871.

Council met. Present—Mayor Landrum, Councilmen Baltzer, Case, and Ramage.

Read of three preceding meetings read, adopted and signed.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

The Chairman of the Street Committee reported the following accounts as correct and recommended their payment:

W. J. Gardner, 804 days as Street Commissioner, \$200.

H. C. Judges, 1 day's work self and team, \$5 00.

W. B. Plummer, for wagon and team, \$22 50.

Pat Gardner, 1 day's work, \$1 50.

Dan Murphy, 1 day's work, \$1 50.

Tom McFarland, 1 day's work, \$1 50.

Andy Benschuck, 1 day's work, \$1 50.

Lewis Green, 1 day's work, \$1 50.

On motion, orders were directed to be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of said parties for the amount of the above accounts.

SETTLEMENT WITH STREET COMMITTEE.

W. A. Brevard, committee to settle with W. R. Walker, Chairman of the Street Committee, reported that he had paid by said Walker as due the City.

On motion, said Brevard was allowed further time for the settlement and directed to pay said fifty dollars to the Treasurer, and take his receipt for the same.

ERROR IN ASSESSMENT.

W. R. Benny, came before the council and chimed an error in his assessment of \$1,200.

The council, being satisfied that the error in the assessment was a clerical error, was released from said tax and the City Tax Collector ordered to correct said error.

CITY JUDGE'S SALARY.

"On motion an order was directed to be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of J. H. Davis for \$250, quarter salary as City Judge, up to October 1."

On motion, Council adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday evening, Sept. 14, to consider the propriety of funding the City debt.

W. A. BREVARD, City Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

September 14, 1871.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Mayor Landrum, Councilmen Baltzer, Case, McCutchen, Harbess, Ramage and Walker.

John A. Wilson City Tax Collector, settlement having been filed with the City, on September 4th 1871, was presented by said clerk, to the Council. On motion said settlement was received and ordered to be filed, and the Tax book handed back to said Wilson, and directed to collect all Taxes due to the City as rapidly as possible.

The Finance Committee reported the following account as correct and recommended the payment.

Thomas Warwick, whitewashing Market house, \$800. On motion an order was directed to be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of said Warwick for the amount of the above account.

Councilman McCutchen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the City Council of Hickman, Kentucky, That in pursuance of the power in us vested by the Charter of said City of Hickman, and the recent amendments thereto, we will fund as of this date all the existing indebtedness of said City, held by those who are desirous and willing to have it funded, upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

1st. That the evidence of indebtedness shall be surrendered to the City Clerk, and by him cancelled, and in lieu thereof, said Clerk shall issue bonds for the full amount, payable in eighteen equal installments, and due respectively on 1st of January 1872, 1st of January 1873, 1st of January 1874, 1st of January 1875, 1st of January 1876, 1st of January 1877, 1st of January 1878, 1st of January 1879, 1st of January 1880, 1st of January 1881, 1st of January 1882, 1st of January 1883, 1st of January 1884, 1st of January 1885, 1st of January 1886, 1st of January 1887, 1st of January 1888, 1st of January 1889, 1st of January 1890, 1st of January 1891, 1st of January 1892, 1st of January 1893, 1st of January 1894, 1st of January 1895, 1st of January 1896, 1st of January 1897, 1st of January 1898, 1st of January 1899, 1st of January 1900, 1st of January 1901, 1st of January 1902, 1st of January 1903, 1st of January 1904, 1st of January 1905, 1st of January 1906, 1st of January 1907, 1st of 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